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REMARKS

Status of Claims

Claims 13 and 59 have been cancelled.

Claims 4 to 12, 21 to 26, 28 to 46 and 57 to 58, 60, 61 are allowed.

Claims 4 to 12, 21 to 26, 28 to 46 and 57 to 58, 60, 61 and 62 to 80 are pending.

Information Disclosure

A supplemental information disclosure statement listing references of which the Applicant has become aware and other related pending applications and patents owned by the Applicant is being submitted together herewith for the Examiner's consideration.

Related Applications

A chart showing the relationship between this application and a number of the Applicant's granted patents and applications which are directed to technology related to the invention claimed in this application is attached.

The Applicant wishes to draw to the Examiner's attention that an Office Action on co-pending application No. 11/702839 objected that certain claims were not supported in a priority application (now US 6891672). The Applicant believes that the Examiner of the co-pending application has misunderstood the claims of the co-pending application and is filing a response on co-pending application No. 11/702839 which explains that the specification of US 6891672 does provide support for the objected-to claims. The objected-to claims used the characters *M* and *N* to indicate numbers of brightness levels.

The Applicant is bringing this to the Examiner's attention because claims 13 and 14 of this application use the characters *M* and *N* to indicate numbers of brightness levels. The Applicant

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submits that claims 13 and 14 of this application are supported in the specification of this application.

Compliance with 35 U.S.C. §102

Claims 13 and 59 are cancelled and so the rejection of claims 13 and 59 is submitted to be moot.

New Claims

This amendment adds new claims 62 to 80 which are submitted to be supported by the specification. Claims 62 to 72 depend directly or indirectly from claim 12. Claim 73 is independent and claims 74 to 80 depend directly or indirectly from claim 73.

Conclusion

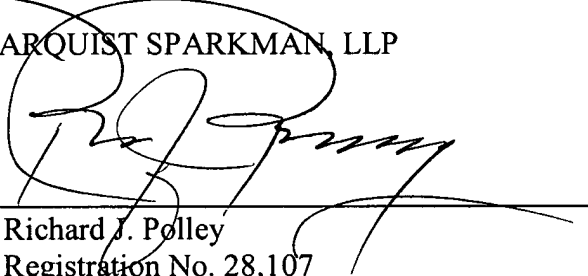
The Applicant submits that this application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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